

Poetry.

The Dead Mother.

Why are you lying there, Mother,
Under that cold, gray stone,
Always out in the wind and rain,
Lying so still and lone?
Little Minnie is very sick;
On her lips the gathering foam—
Why don't you come and mind her now?
Oh, Mother, come home! come home!
Harry and I, ere we fell asleep
Last night in our little bed,
Were trying to think that they meant by it
When they told us you were dead?
When we asked our father he answered,
The knowledge would come with years,
But his hands were clasped before his face,
And under them fell big tears!
He said, too, 'twas because you were good,
That God took all that were such, [Mother,
Harry thinks you might get you back again,
If we asked God very much!
But why don't you speak when I speak?
But why don't you come to us now?
To hear us say our prayers at night,
And to kiss us upon the brow?
Old nurse cries, and says to Minnie
That with you she soon will meet;
For night after night on the cradle
Is a little wind-swept seat.
I'd rather that you came back to us
And lived as you used to do;
But if Minnie is going to see you,
Oh! Mother, may I go too?
The morning you spoke to us all last,
When you kissed each other and blessed,
You said I was the eldest,
I should also be the best.
And indeed, I try to be good, Mother,
Since you went 'neath that cold, gray stone.
Wont you come back and see how good I am?
Oh! Mother, come home! come home!

Miscellaneous.

Picture of a Mexican.

Manuel Lozada was born in the town of Tepic, and early gave evidence of the depravity which has since made him a terror. His first act of barbarity after being expelled from his native town for his manifold villainies, was to organize a party of bandits, and at the head of them he one day captured the Governor of the town. Conveying him to an out of the way house, he ordered him to be thrown down and bound securely. Then taking a knife he scarified the Governor's feet until the soles were penetrated in a dozen places to the bone. In this condition he was forced to dance before Lozada, and when he flagged, his tormentor would urge him on by pricking him with a sharp sword. Then he hung him up by the feet until he was dead, after which the body was hewn to pieces and thrown to the dogs.

Riding away from the scene of his cruelty, he called at the house of a widow lady, and because she shut the door when he brandished his bloody sword, he thrust her in the house and ran her through the body. His next act of ferocity was committed at the farm called 'Magaras,' when he burned down the houses, killed eleven persons and violated three girls, one of them the daughter of the overseer. This last named person was overcast and made to deliver all the valuables about the place, which he was told to carry to the edge of the wood. This done, Lozada actually had the poor fellow seized, and then scarified his feet so that he could not walk. The rancho belonged to the brother of Don Carlos Rivas, who is now Lozada's military chief. His band, augmented to eighty men, attacked the village of Santiago, which contained three thousand inhabitants. When he surprised the town, the people fled, with the exception of a few men who made a stand in a strongly built house, and at last succeeded in driving all the robbers out.

The whole district of Tepic became alarmed, and the terror was not decreased when a few days after he attacked the village of Rosa Morada on the borders of the State of Jalisco, when he burned all the houses, and did not cease to destroy the people until all were fled to the mountains. General Blanco was at that time Governor of Senaloa, but he made no movement to arrest the bandits. San Blas was twice visited by the robber, and the inhabitants only saved themselves by flight to the shipping in the harbor. At last the public appeal for safety reached Guadalupe, and a column of 300 men was sent to put an end to the confusion and robbery. Col. Lleras, its commander, attacked the mountain stronghold of Lozada, and counted himself victorious because he took eleven of the robbers prisoners. Lozada fled, but immediately after he recruited his force up to one hundred and fifty men, and threatened Tepic with its twelve thousand souls.

The alarm spread in every direction. All classes took up arms, and a force of two thousand men took the field. They had no flag, for at the time the Republic was struggling between the Church and the Liberals, and Comonfort had just run away. Jalisco pronounced in favor of Juarez, and Tepic, in its extremity of danger from the thieves, unfurled the Liberal banner. Lozada, almost caught in toils, retreated, joined the Conservatives and thus became a soldier of the nation. He is known as 'The Tiger of Alica,' and his reputation has not improved since he naturalized himself. He is now a chief of police in the capital, under the command of Gen. Lagardo.

Elephant Hunting in India.

I had slept for some hours, when suddenly I was awake by Chinneah laying his hand on my shoulder, with a significant low whistle, which signal with the gang denoted that "something was stirring." I immediately sprang to my feet on the alert, and after listening attentively for a moment heard a loud crackling of bamboos as if some large animals were forcing their way through the jungle, accompanied by a curious blowing noise, which at first I thought was the grunting of a bull bison, but shortly afterwards I distinctly recognised the "trumpeting" of elephants, and the continual crashing of trees at no great distance left no doubt on my mind but that a herd was near at hand. I put fresh caps on my guns, for fear the old ones might have been injured by the dampness of the night air, and taking Chinneah (on whose pluck I knew I could fully depend) with me, I cautioned the rest to lay quiet until my return, and sallied forth to reconnoitre. A full moon was nearly at its zenith, so that except where the foliage was very dense, or under the deep shade of the mighty forest, we had no difficulty in discerning our way, guided by the strange noises and frequent crashing and rending of trees, which sounded at times almost as loud as the report of musketry, as these huge denizens of the forest rushed through the thickets, snapping and tearing up everything before them. As we were going along, I heard a rustling and a low hissing, and I felt startled by seeing a huge snake, which appeared to be of a boa species, coiled round a date tree, close to which I had passed; as, however, it did not appear to move I left it undisturbed, and after a tramp of about half an hour, arrived at a glacial swamp, at one end of which was a large pool where three elephants were amusing themselves by sucking up the water in their trunks and spouting it into the air or over their bodies. After a careful reconnaissance I made sure there was no tusker among them, so I left them unmolested, and crept gently round the shady cover, taking care to keep well to leeward, so as to prevent their getting wind, and passing the swamp. I entered a rather open bamboo jungle, when from the peculiar noises on all sides, I knew I was in the middle of a large herd. I saw several groups of females browsing about, and threaded my way amongst them, with Chinneah close by my side, keeping a bright look-out for a tusker. We were several times very nearly discovered, although we kept in the shade as much as possible, and always strove to get to leeward. I had counted sixteen elephants without having distinguished any with tusks when my attention was arrested by hearing a low grunt, and on turning a cover of dense thicket, I perceived a stately bull with a fine pair of "ivories," swinging himself to and fro, whilst a female was caressing his neck with her trunk. I stole gently forward, closely followed by Chinneah, and after a little careful and exciting stalking managed to conceal myself behind a clump of bamboos near which he was standing, which fortunately was to the leeward. I remained without stirring for a few moments, the bull not giving us the chance of a fair shot, although I could have doubled up the female half a dozen times over, as I got a full view of her forehead within fifteen paces. At last he swerved round, fronting me, but his head turned towards the female, who just at this moment seemed to have caught scent of us, for she raised her trunk in a very inquisitive manner and tore down one of the bamboos in front of us. No time was to be lost; I gave a shrill whistle, which caused the bull to extend his ears, and turn his head in my direction, presenting me with a full view of his forehead. Now was my time; I took a steady aim between the eyes, and gave him both barrels, right and left, at a second's interval. A hoarse roar followed the report, the huge beast staggered back a couple of paces, and reeled like a drunken man, then his sturdy legs gave way under him, and he sunk to the ground in a kneeling position, "never to rise again." I snatched a second gun from Chinneah, and fearing he might only be stunned, stepped up to him, and sent a ball crashing into his eye; but it was not required, he never stirred—he was dead. The female who was with him rushed frantically through the jungle, trumpeting, and the rest of the herd, taking alarm, dashed down a densely crowded valley at a pace which defied pursuit. Chinneah cut off the tail as a trophy, and after we had examined our prize, whose tusks weighed nearly ninety pounds, we rejoined the rest of the gang, who were anxiously awaiting our arrival, and once more rolling ourselves in our blankets, we were soon in the arms of Morpheus.—*The Knapsack.*

The Charleston (Va.) Spirit in noticing the incidents of the recent Harper's Ferry foray, says: "We also noticed the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, who was on a visit to his brother-in-law, the much esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Charleston, with musket and cartridge box in hand, ready to do his duty as a patriotic citizen of the Republic. Such men are the true soldiers."

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A Wife's Experiment.

"Ma, why don't you ever dress up?" asked little Nellie Thornton, as her mother finished brushing the child's hair, and tying her clean apron.

There was a momentary surprise on Mrs. Thornton's face, but she answered, carelessly, "Oh, no one cares how I look."

"Don't pa love to see you look pretty?" persisted the child. The mother did not reply, but involuntarily glanced at her slovenly attire, the faded and worn calico dress and dingy apron, both bearing evidence of an intimate acquaintance with the dish-pan and stove; the slipshod shoes and soiled stockings; and she could not help remembering how she had that morning appeared with uncombed hair, and prepared her husband's breakfast before he left home for the neighboring market town. "Sure enough!" mused she, "how do I look!" And then memory pointed back a few years to a neat and tastefully trimmed maiden, sometimes busy in her father's house, again mingling with her young companions, but never untidy in her appearance, always fresh and blooming, and this she knew full well was a picture of herself when Charles Thornton first won her young heart—such was the bride he had taken to his pleasant home; how had matured life fulfilled the prophecy of youth?

She was still comely in features, graceful in form, but few would call her a handsome or accomplished woman; for alas! all other characteristics were overshadowed by this repulsive trait. Yet she liked to see others neat and house and children did not seem to have belonged to her, so well kept and tidy did they always look. As a house-keeper she excelled; and her husband was long in acknowledging to himself the unwelcome fact that he had married an incorrigible sloven.

When, like too many other young wives, she began to grow negligent in regard to her dress, he readily excused her in his own mind, and thought "she is not well," or "she has so much to do," and perceiving no abatement in his kind attentions, she naturally concluded he was perfectly satisfied. As her family cares increased, and she went less into company, she became still more careless of her personal appearance, and contented herself with seeing that nothing was lacking which could contribute to the comfort of her husband and children, never supposing that so trivial a matter as her own apparel could possibly affect their happiness. All this chain of circumstances, hitherto unthought of, passed before her, as the little prattler at her side repeated the query:

"Don't pa love to see you look pretty?"

"Yes, my child," she answered, and her resolve was taken; she would try an experiment and prove whether Mr. Thornton really was indifferent on the subject or not. Giving Nellie a picture-book with which to amuse herself, she went to her own room mentally exclaiming, "At any rate, I'll never put on this rag again, not even on washing-day."

She proceeded to her clothes press and removed one dress after another; some were ragged, others faded, all out of style, and some unfit to wear; at length she found one which had long ago been laid aside as "too light to wear about the house." It was a nice French print, rose-colored and white, and she remembered it had once been a favorite with her husband. The old adage, "fashions come around in seven years," seemed true in this case, for the dress was made in the then prevailing style.

"This is just the thing," she thought, and she hastened to perform her toilette, saying to herself, "I must alter my dark gingham to wear mornings, and get it all ready before Charles comes home." Then she released her long dark hair from its imprisonment in a most ungraceful twist, and carefully brushing its still glossy waves, she platted it in the broad braids which Charles used so much to admire in the days of her girlhood.

The unwonted task brought back many reminiscences, as she thought of the many changes time had wrought on those she loved, but she murmured, "What hath sadness like the change that in ourselves we find?" In that hour she realized how an apparent trivial fault had gained mastery over her, and imperceptibly had placed a barrier between her and the one she best loved on earth. True, he never chided her; never apparently noticed her altered appearance; but she well knew he no longer urged her going into society, nor did he seem to care about receiving his friends at his own house, although he was a social man, and had once felt proud to introduce his young wife to his large circle of acquaintances.

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Just as it was completed, the clock struck the hour when Mr. Thornton was expected, and his wife proceeded to lay the table with unusual care, and to place thereon several choice viands of which she knew he was particularly fond.

Meanwhile let us form the acquaintance of the absent husband and father, whom we find in the neighboring town, just completing his day's traffic. He is a fine looking, middle aged man, with an unmistakable twinkle of kindly feeling in his eye, and the lines of good humor plainly traced about his mouth—we know at a glance that he is cheerful and indulgent in his family, and are at once prepossessed in his favor.

As he is leaving the store, where he has made his last purchase for the day, he is familiarly accosted by a tall gentleman just entering the door. He recognizes an old friend, and exclaims, "George Morton, is it you?" The greeting was mutually cordial; they were friends in boyhood and early youth, but since Mr. Morton has been practicing law in a distant city they have seldom met, and this is no place to exchange their many questions and answers. Mr. Thornton's fine span of horses and light vehicle are standing near by, and it needs but little persuasion to induce Mr. Morton to accompany his friend to his home, which he has never yet visited. The conversation is lively and spirited; they recall the feats of their school days, and the experiences of after life, compare their present position in the world with the golden future of which they used to dream. Mr. Morton is a bachelor and very fastidious in his taste—as that class of individuals are prone to be. The recollection of this flashes on Mr. Thornton's mind as they drive along towards their destination. At once his zeal in the dialogue abates, he becomes thoughtful and silent, and does not urge his team onward, but seems willing to afford Mr. Morton an opportunity to admire the beautiful scenery on either hand—the hills and valleys clad in the fresh verdure of June, while the lofty mountain ranges look blue and dim in the distance. He cannot help wondering if they will find his wife in the same sorry predicament in which he left her that morning, and involuntarily shrinks from introducing so slatternly a personage to his refined and cultivated friend.

But it is now too late to retract his polite invitation—they are nearing the old homestead—one field more and his fertile farm and well kept fences appear in view. Yonder is his neat white house, surrounded with elms and maples. They drive through the large gateway, the man John comes from the barn to put up the horses, and Mr. Thornton hurries up the walk to the piazza, leaving his friend to follow at his leisure; he must see his wife first, and if possible hurry her out of sight before their visitor enters. He rushes to the sitting-room—words cannot express his amazement—there sits the very image of his lovely bride, and a self-conscious blush mantles her cheek as she stoops to kiss her, with words of joyful surprise—"Why Ellen!" He has time for no more; George Morton has followed him, and he exclaims, "Ha! Charles, as lover-like as ever—hasn't the honey-moon set yet?" and then he is duly presented to Mrs. Thornton, who, under the pleasing excitement of the occasion, appears far better advantage than usual. Tea is soon upon the table, and the gentleman does ample justice to the tempting repast set before them. A happy meal it is to Charles Thornton, who gazes with admiring eyes upon his still beautiful wife. Supper over, Mr. Morton coaxes little Nellie to sit on his lap, but she soon slides off, and climbing her father's knee, whispers, confidentially, "Don't mamma look pretty?" He kisses her and answers, "Yes my darling."

The evening passes pleasantly and swiftly away, and many a half-forgotten smile of their life-pilgrimage is recalled by some way-mark which still gleams bright in the distance. They both feel younger and better for their interview, and determine never to become so like strangers again. Mr.

Morton's soliloquy, as he retires to the cozy apartment appropriated to his use, is: "Well, this is a happy family! What a lucky fellow Charles is—such a handsome wife and children, and so good a housekeeper, too. Maybe I'll settle down some day myself,"—which pleasing idea that night mingled with his visions.

The next morning Mr. Thornton watched his wife's movements with some anxiety—he could not bear to have her destroy the favorable impression which he was sure she had made on his friend's mind, and yet some irrepressible impulse forbade his offering any suggestion alluding in any way to the delicate subject so long unmentioned between them. But Mrs. Thornton needed no friendly advice—with true womanly tact she perceived the advantage she had gained, and was not at all inclined to relinquish it. The dark gingham dress, linen collar and snowy apron formed an appropriate and becoming morning attire for a housekeeper, and the table afforded the guest no occasion for altering his opinion in regard to the skill or affability of his amiable hostess. Early in the forenoon Mr. Morton took leave of his hospitable friends, being called away by pressing affairs of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton returned to their accustomed avocations, but it was with renewed energy and a new sense of quiet happiness—no less deeply felt because unexpressed. A day or two afterwards Mr. Thornton invited his wife to accompany him to town, saying he thought she might like to do some shopping, and she, with no apparent surprise, but with heartfelt pleasure acceded to the proposal. The following Sabbath the village gossips had ample food for their hungry eyes (to be digested at the next sewing-society) in the appearance of Mrs. Thornton at church, clad in plain but rich costume, an entire new outfit, which they could not deny 'made her look ten years younger.'

This was the beginning of the reform, and it was the dawning of a brighter day for the husband and wife of our story. True, habits of such long standing are not conquered in a week or a month; and very often Mrs. Thornton was tempted to yield to their long tolerated sway, but fought valiantly against their influence, and in time she vanquished them. An air of taste and elegance, before unknown, now pervaded their dwelling, and year after year the links of affection which united them as a family grew brighter and purer, even radiating the light of the christian home.

But it was not until many years had passed away and our little Nellie, now a lovely maiden, was about to resign her place as pet in her father's household and assume a new dignity in another's home, that her mother imparted to her the story of her own errors, and earnestly warned her to beware of that insidious foe to domestic happiness—disregard of little things—and kissing her with maternal pride and fondness, thanked her for those simple words, which changed the low current of her destiny: "Don't pa like to see you look pretty?"

A Pretty Good Story.

In one of our Southern seaboard cities, and on a long street—almost a road—leading therefrom to the country, dwells an apothecary, a very tall and remarkably slender person—so thin in fact, that one would suppose he fed exclusively on his own professional mixtures. No tailor dare venture to cut a coat or any other garment in any way approaching a snug fit to his person, for fear of having the work returned on his hands, and in that case they would fit nobody else.

And yet, with this extraordinary paucity of flesh, there was a great supply of humor in our hero; he was extravagantly fond of practical jokes, and practised them freely when occasion and opportunity offered. He had an electric machine secluded from sight, and when a lazy person sauntered into his shop, and ventured to indulge in a nap or lounge, he was sure to be shocked into activity, and pushed off. He was a great advocate for temperance, and yet was ready to furnish gratis a brimming glass of any sort of liquor any customer might fancy; his liquor was found invariably to produce more nausea than any other sensation.

But a contrivance which afforded him most merriment was a skeleton of a full grown person in a closet of easy access in his shop. This skeleton was placed erect on a platform which ran on smooth wheels—and when the door was opened, this platform was pulled forward by an unseen thin wire or string, which connected it with the bolting of the closet door. There were also similar wires, fastened to the wall behind the skeleton, and passing over each shoulder-bone were attached to the bones of the wrist. Consequently, when the closet door was opened, the platform on which the skeleton stood not only advanced, but both arms and hands were lifted upward!

If any intoxicated, noisy, boisterous, or impudent fellow came into his shop, the apothecary would manage in some way to lead him to open that door; and it rarely failed (as he used to say) 'to take the liquor and the spunk out of him.' He had two or three appren-

ticed lads in his employ, who naturally relished these jokes, and practised them, with his full consent, when he might be absent.

One day during his temporary absence a sailor came drifting along—occasionally stopping and dancing a jig and singing, to the great merriment of a gang of boys who followed and surrounded him. He was just drunk enough to play the fool, but not too drunk to navigate. He eventually brought up at the door of our apothecary, and bracing himself in the doorway, yelled out:

"Hellow, my hearties! here you are with your stuffed alligators and gallipot, and mixins for sick folks! Why the devil don't you keep grog for tuff folks like me? and here he shuffled off a rigadoro, and made himself very merry.

"Well, Jack," said one of the lads, "what kind of a grog do you want?"

"I'll take brandy," was the prompt reply.

"Very well; go and help yourself!" (handing him a tin mug); "you will find it in that closet."

Jack went as directed, and pulling open the closet door, he found himself within grasping distance of an advancing skeleton; he instinctively fell back a step, dropped his tin cup, turned ash color, made one spring to the door and when he reached the street took the middle of it, and ran like a deer until he reached a supposed safe distance.

Shortly after this our apothecary returned, and being informed of the event was greatly amused, but sadly lamented his absence.

"I would not have missed seeing it," said he, "for a great deal. I do wonder if he will come back this way?"

But this was not probable, and yet it was the only way back to town.

In the course of a few hours, however, sure enough, Jack was heard at a distance on his door-steps, and elevating his thin person, and extending his long emaciated arm and hand, very kindly beckoned Jack to repeat his visit. Jack no sooner saw him than he "put his helm hard a port," and sheered over to the other side of the street, buttoning his jacket over his breast, and pressing his tar-pole hat closer on his head, so as to be ready for a run if chase was given.

"Ay-ye, old bag of bones," says Jack; "there you are again, are you? You think I don't know you, now you've got your clothes on!" and away he went on his course, leaving our apothecary rather puzzled in deciding which of the two got the sharpest end of that joke.

Vine Culture in the South.

We have recently met a gentleman, who had returned from a tour through most of the vineyards of the Southern States, and were informed by him of the progress made, so far, in the cultivation of the grape, and the manufacture of wine. The grape almost universally cultivated is the North-Carolina grape—the Catawba (*Vitis Labrusca*). There are now in Georgia two hundred acres in the Catawba, in small vineyards of from one to twenty-five acres each, situated in different localities. Mr. Charles Axt, of Taliaferro county, has twenty acres in the Catawba, and has now in his vine-cellar four vintages—fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, and the present year's crop just from the press, and has exhibited at various times at Fairs and elsewhere the best quality of wine yet manufactured south of the Ohio, where the famous Longworth's vineyards are located.

Mr. Axt's wine is of the Hoek class of wines, according to European nomenclature, but of course differs from any foreign wine. It is still Catawba, a red wine fermented in the cask in the cellar, made for the express purpose several feet under ground, where the temperature remains nearly the same all the year round. He finds ready sale for his vintage of fifty-six at fifteen dollars per box of one dozen bottles each. The 'fifty-six' is now thoroughly matured, and is an excellent wine, thought by competent judges to be better than any of the Ohio wines yet made. His fifty-seven wine is now selling at Augusta and other places per box for twelve dollars, and thus lower, to the present year's vintage, which, without age, after it is regularly fermented, and one year old, he sells at six to eight dollars per box.

Mr. Redmond, Editor of the *Southern Cultivator*, has collected all the American varieties of grapes, (about one hundred) and has them now on test at Vineland, near Augusta, Ga.

In Alabama, Washington county, Mr. Donnellson, formerly of Fayetteville, in this State, has several acres in the Skoupernong, (*Vitis rotundifolia*) and makes yearly five or six hundred gallons of wine of the Sauterne class, a white wine similar to a white claret of the Medoc country in the South of France on the Gironde. It is fermented in a thick log house, made for the purpose, above the ground, without the addition either of sugar or alcohol. The Skoupernongs are allowed to hang on the vine until perfectly matured, and then gathered by shaking the canopy, caught on sheets, and all done by small white boys hired in the immediate neighborhood; the grapes are mashed in large troughs, with pes-

tle, so as not to break the seed; pump-mace put into common bagging sacks and pressed out with the lever beam, like the old way of making cider. It would doubtless be of much better quality if the must was fermented in a regular wine cellar below ground.—Mr. Donnellson's Sauterne Skoupernong wine sells readily in Mobile and New Orleans at ten to twelve dollars per dozen.

Mr. Hunter, also, in the same neighborhood, makes annually two or three hundred gallons of Skoupernong wine similarly fermented in a small cellar under his dwelling house. He also makes wine from the Huber grape, and has a vineyard of two acres of the Catawba.

At Selma, Alabama, several sacks of wine are also manufactured by the Messrs. Kennan, a pleasant sweet wine of the Skoupernong must, but with sugar, about half-pound, added to the gallon of must.

At Mobile and Citronelle and vicinity, several recently planted vineyards of the Catawba are now doing finely; and about Montgomery and Northern Alabama also, there are a few acres in the Catawba doing well.

In South-Carolina, in the vicinage of Aiken, there are more than one hundred acres in the grape. The principal and oldest vignerons are Messrs. Macdonald and Caradene, the former is the oldest vigner in the South. Their wines are fermented in attic or loft, and are good wines for that mode of fermentation, (which is certainly objectionable; the temperature being too high and fermentation too brisk.) At Aiken there are also many others engaged in the vine culture, and a regular club or vine-growing association established. This club meets once a month, and subjects german to the grape culture, and collaterally to all fruits, are discussed. Mr. Macdonald, above mentioned, is the presiding officer. The Beech Island club also meets monthly, and all agricultural products, including the grape culture and wine manufacture, are duly discussed. There are several vineyards two or three years old in successful growing condition, established in Barnwell and Edgefield districts. Messrs. Macdonald and Caradene cultivate the Catawba, Warren, Pauline and Skoupernong grapes, and manufacture wine from each, and receive orders for their Warren grape wine faster than it can be made. It is taken by certain houses in Charleston, bottled and sold by them. Some of it has been sent North, and sent abroad by the Charleston wine merchants, and greatly admired; though it would be far better if kept in cellar until it is thoroughly matured.

Gov. Hammond, of Redcliff, S. C., has for the past five years given much attention to grape cultivation at the South, and imported two years ago five hundred foreign varieties of the vine procured from M. Guesstier of the Gironde, and now has at the Redcliff vineyards at least four hundred and fifty alive and growing. Gov. H. has also eight or ten acres in Catawba and Warren, and has made several hundred gallons of wine this season, which remains to be tested to ascertain its qualities. He has already made some Warren hock, now two or three years old, of good quality. He is doing as much as any other man in the State to encourage the business.

In North-Carolina, while it is the birth-place of almost all the American vines of high excellence, grape culture has been retrograding. At the head of the class stands the Catawba, introduced to the wine producers' notice by Col. Murray, some fifty years ago, and found by him on the head waters of the Catawba river, in Buncombe county, (now McDowell county,) a grape that has been admitted by Longworth and Axt to be worth, for wine making, far more than all others yet introduced. This grape has heretofore been shamefully neglected in its native State. There are now, however, in Cumberland county, several 'public spirited' citizens, who intend to live no longer without Catawba wine of their own making, and have thirty acres now in the Catawba in the vicinity of Fayetteville. Certain planters of Mecklenburg also, are putting in a Catawba vineyard of several acres this fall. It has been cultivated by various persons to a small extent for several years throughout North-Carolina, but no extensive vineyard of the Catawba grape, until the last few years, has ever been grown in this State. Dr. Kron, of Attowah, Stanly county, N. C., has cultivated the Catawba, and made most excellent wine for several years from it, but not enough for exportation. Dr. Kron received the past winter from M. Hardy, one hundred and twenty choice varieties of grape, carefully selected from the renowned Luxembourg Gardens near Paris. He has at his Attowah vineyard one hundred and sixteen varieties of them growing flourishingly, and from being well attended to, many of them will fruit next year. They were selected from the most approved wine grapes with a view to acclimatization at the South. Dr. K. will test them and publish and distribute the cuttings for general cultivation at the South, at the earliest day. There are among them, also, some of the best table grapes of different parts of Europe.—Most of them are the identical varie-

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THE PLACE TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK!

S. J. RICKERT

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HIS FRIENDS, PATRONS, AND ALL MANKIND IN GENERAL, THAT

HE IS IN RECEIPT OF THE

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

CONFECTIONERY,

FANCY GOODS AND JEWELRY,

EVER OFFERED IN STATESVILLE.

CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK,

As he takes pleasure in Showing his Goods.

If your HAIR is falling off, or diseased in any way, or you wish to Dye your hair, he has the article—

Prof. Wood's & Mrs. Allen's

HAIR RESTORATIVE.

He is also AGENT for

Sanford's, Ayer's and Dr. Jayne's MEDICINE.

LADIES: if you wish Preserves, Pickles, or Candies;
GENTLEMEN: if you wish Presents for the LADIES;
LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS: if you wish TOYS;
IS THE PLACE TO BUY THEM.

STATESVILLE, March 30, 1859. 17c

IF YOU WISH FRESH

OYSTERS!

GO TO

S. J. RICKERT'S.

HE HAS ACCEPTED THE AGENCY, of one of the Largest Oyster Houses in Portsmouth, and is able to supply Families with any quantity, three times a week, from one quart to 10 gallons. Also—he has fitted up an

OYSTER-SALOON,

and can prepare Oysters in every style, to suit customers. Saloon open at all hours.

N. B.—"Old Quarters" will be taken in exchange for Oysters.

STATESVILLE, N. C. 48c

Wanted.

100 Dozen Eggs.
100 pounds Good Butter.
100 Bushels Chestnuts.
100 Bushels Potatoes.
100 Dozen Bait—Partridges.

For all of the above articles the highest Cash price will be paid.

S. J. Rickert.

Oct. 28, 1859. 47c

For Sale.

SPTS. TURPENTINE, APPLE VINEGAR, Linseed Oil, Spermin Oil, Good Fish and Almonds for 1859.

JOS. W. STOCKTON.

Nov. 4, 1859. 48c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON the Estate of James G. Gardner, dec'd, having been issued to the undersigned, by the Court of Pleas & Quarter Session for Lincoln County, at the October Session, 1859, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the intestate, and to all those having effects of the intestate in their hands, that they must pay over to and account with the undersigned for the same, without delay, to save cost; and all those having claims against said intestate will present the same duly authenticated, according to law, or be barred of their recovery.

ANDREW GARDNER,
Adm'r. of Jas. G. Gardner, dec'd.
Lincolnton, Oct. 29, 1859. 48c

WANTED.

10,000 BUSHELS GOOD WHITE WHEAT, for which the highest Cash price will be paid.

Apply to **J. F. ALEXANDER & CO.**

Nov. 1, 59. 14c

5 Cents Reward, and No Thanks.

RUNAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER on the night of the 24th October last, an indentured Apprentice, by the name of **Thos. J. Shirrel**, aged about 17 years. All persons are forbidden harboring and boy under the penalty prescribed by Law. Five Cents reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me, and no thanks.

W. L. JENKINS.

Nov. 4 59-48-3c Statesville, N. C.

Sugar! Sugar!

158 BUSHELS of MUSCOVADO, to arrive at Wm. per Brig. Bion Bradbury, and selected for the North Carolina market, and will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply to

HARRIS & HOWELL.

Oct. 28 47-2c Wilmington, N. C.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between **Jenkins & Ayer** is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the firm will please call and settle, those having claims against said firm will present them to W. L. Jenkins, who is authorized to pay them.

W. L. JENKINS.

Oct. 25th, 1859, 2c W. W. AYER.

Having

BOUGHT out the Interest of H. W. AYER, in the late firm of **Jenkins & Ayer**, I will continue to conduct the **Boot and Shoe** manufacturing business, at the old stand, and very respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

Oct. 25, 1858. **W. L. JENKINS.**

Drs. Dean & Bell,

HAVING associated themselves in the **Practice of Medicine**, offer their services to the public. When desired, the services of both will be rendered without extra charge.

Office—two doors west of the "Iredell Express Office"—Oct. 28, 47c

HAYNE DAVIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

STATESVILLE, N. C.

Will promptly and diligently attend to all business entrusted to his care.

Office opposite the Jail, Oct. 22, 58.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to retire from active life, offers for sale his

VALUABLE PLANTATION

lying on Rocky Creek, about one mile from OLYN HIGH SCHOOL, containing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES.

Said land can be conveniently divided so as to make two settlements. There is, on the premises, about seventy acres of good

BOTTOM LAND,

in cultivation, and about two hundred acres of excellent **Woodland**, heavily timbered. Persons wishing to buy good land in a good neighborhood would do well to call soon and view the premises, as the subscriber is determined to sell and will give a good bargain and make the payments easy.

Sept. 9 49-3m. **L. B. THOMAS GAITHER.**

LOW DOWN PRICES!

For Cash!!

MY STOCK OF

GOODS

FOR THIS

Fall and Winter,

IS LARGE—And I am SELLING at

REDUCED PRICES

For Cash,

or to punctual Customers.

Call and see the Good **BARGAINS.**

ALL KINDS OF

BARTER

taken in Exchange for Goods.

J. W. STOCKTON.

Oct. 28, 47-4c Statesville.

Salt! Salt! Salt!

LARGE Seamless sacks of

Liverpool Salt,

Cheaper than ever before.

Oct. 28 47 **J. W. STOCKTON.**

MEN'S CLOTHING!

Shawls & Blankets,

of the best make—Selling rapidly.

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SUGAR, COFFEE,

MOLASSES and COTTON Yarn,

As cheap as the cheapest.

Oct. 28, 47c **J. W. STOCKTON.**

A CARRIAGE.

FOR SALE, a good 2-horse Carriage for \$100 less than cost. Also for sale.

A Second-hand BUGGY.

Oct. 28, **J. W. STOCKTON.**

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by Edward H. Gray, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned I shall sell at the late residence of said Gray, on the

15th day of November next,

a valuable Plantation

containing 252 Acres of well-improved Land, lying on the waters of Hunting Creek, adjoining land of Elijah Campbell, and others. On the premises there is a Good

Dwelling House

and all necessary Out-Buildings. Also, a quantity of **Wheat and Corn.**

Any person wishing to buy a Good Farm will do well to attend the sale.

Terms—made known at the sale.

A. B. F. GAITHER, Trustee.

Oct. 28, 1859 47c

NEW FIRM!

NEW GOODS!!

J. A. & R. Q. DAVIDSON

HAVING entered into Partnership for the purpose of conducting a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY BUSINESS,

IN STATESVILLE, N. C.

Respectfully inform the Public that they are now receiving direct from Philadelphia and New York, an extensive and well assorted Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

Fall and Winter

DRY GOODS

BOOTS,

HATS, CAPS,

AND

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

and other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Also—

GROCERIES

of every description; and other

FAMILY SUPPLIES;

All of which will be sold very Low

For Cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally, are respectfully invited to give us a call.

Sept. 31, 1859. 17-6m

HOTEL

for SALE or RENT

at Yadkinville.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for Sale or Rent, at YADKINVILLE, a large Hotel, with lot and Stables, Well of water, and other necessary fixtures. The House is already well supplied with all necessary Furniture, Bedding, Cooking utensils, &c.—Possession given 1st day January.

A. R. LAURENCE.

Oct. 21, 1859. 46c Statesville.

WHEAT. WHEAT.

WE WISH TO BUY

5000 bushels

of GOOD WHEAT. Also, a quantity of Dried Fruit, Peas, Beans, Rags and Linsey Cloth; for which the highest price will be paid in Goods at low prices or discount.

JAMISON, SIMONTON & CO.

October 14, 59. 45c

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to PURCHASE **15 or 20 BUSHELS Young Peas,** for which will pay the highest cash prices. All communications addressed to me at Statesville, will receive prompt attention.

Y. S. DEAN.

Sept. 16, 59 41c

Home Made Molasses

The subscriber has manufactured and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, the very best article of

Molasses

from the Chinese cane. Cash or produce taken in payment. B. J. R. SUMMERS.

For sale likewise at the store of

JOS. W. STOCKTON,

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PARLOR,

and CHURCH STOVES

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Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep; 2 Road Wagons and Gearing; 1 one-horse Wagon; 1 Family Carriage and Harness; 1 Livery and Harness; HOUSEHOLD and Kitchen

including a large COOK-STOVE; a Library of BOOKS; One Set of Blacksmith's Tools; Farming Utensils; 1 Cotton Gin; 13 Shares W. N. C. R. Stock; and other articles too tedious to mention. Sale to continue from day-to-day until all is sold.

TERMS will be made known on the Day of Sale.

JOSEPH A. DAVIDSON, Exec.

Oct. 12, 1859. 46c

Office Western N. C. Railroad,

Salisbury, Oct. 6th, 1859.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and AFTER FRIDAY, THE 7TH inst., a Train of cars will leave Salisbury daily (Sundays excepted) at 8:00 a. m., carrying passengers and the U. S. Mail to the Catawba river, when it will be met by comfortable and commodious four-horse Coaches which will proceed directly westward with great dispatch.

Returning the train will leave Catawba river at 2 o'clock, p. m., after the arrival of the Western Coaches and reach Salisbury at 4:20 in time to connect with the N. C. mail train going South.

The banks of the Catawba the hospitable Mr. Lewis, in his recently erected mansion is prepared to entertain the traveling public. The Trains will run according to the following

SCHEDULE:

LEAVE Salisbury, - - 8:00 - Third Creek, - 8:45
Third Creek, - 8:50 - Statesville, - 9:25
Statesville, - 9:35 - Catawba River, 10:20

RETURNING.

LEAVE Catawba River, 2:00 - Statesville, - 2:45
Statesville, - 2:55 - Third Creek, - 3:35
Third Creek, - 3:40 - Salisbury, - 4:20

JAMES C. TURNER,
Engineer and Superintendent.

Salisbury, June 12. 29c

ATLANTIC, T. & O. R. R. CO.

BOOKS FOR SUBSCRIPTION to the Capital Stock of The Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio Rail Road Company have been opened at the store of Messrs. Jamison, Simonton & Co., Statesville.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
A. K. SIMONTON,
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LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

BOONE'S

BOOT and SHOE

Emporium

Charlotte, N. C.,

WHERE large sales continue from day to day at a great sacrifice to the manufacturer.

A good double-soled nailed Brogan for \$1 25
The very best Brogans at 1 50
Single soled 1 00

A GREAT SAVING

In Children's, Boys and Misses Shoes, is effected by the introduction of Copper Points for the protection of the toe, and the manufacturer warrants that one pair will last as long as the pair of the old style. To be had only at BOONE'S.

LADIES will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock as it is far superior to any other offered in the State.

GENTS will find it to their comfort to call at BOONE'S and fit themselves with a Boot or Shoe on reasonable terms.

Boone has good Shoes. Boone has good Boots. Boone has cheap Brogans.

Boone has good Brogans.

Boone has Children's Shoes with metallic tips. Boone has boys and youths' Shoes, with metallic tips.

Boone has boys and youths' Boots, with metallic tips.

Boone has Gents' fine double-soled water-proof Boots, cheap.

Boone has Ladies' fine high-heeled Congress Gaiters, and a great many varieties too numerous to mention.

See, Call and examine for yourselves.

October 7, 59. 44c

AMERICAN WATCHES.

W. R. WILSON

HAS JUST OPENED A NEW LOT OF Gold and Silver Double cased, AMERICAN, Patent Lever Watches, which he invites all admirers of good, handsome, and reliable time keepers to call quickly and examine.

These superior Watches are manufactured, and guaranteed by him to be made of the best materials, and on the most approved principle, possessing every requisite for reliable time keepers; and for any defect in material, workmanship, or performance, he, at all times holds himself responsible.

CERTIFICATES are given with each watch sold. He has, also, a large assortment of GOLD and SILVER CASED ENGLISH PATENT and DETACHED LEVER WATCHES.

GOLD DOUBLE cased lever, 13 Jewels, from \$30, and \$35 to \$40, each warranted; also Silver Double cased, from \$10 to \$40 each. Don't forget to call at the store, next door to McNeely & Young, Main St. Salisbury, October 7, 59-3m **W. R. WILSON.**

New Fall & Winter

GOODS.

JAMISON, SIMONTON & CO.

Are now receiving their large and splendid stock of **Fall & Winter Goods,** consisting of

Dry Goods,

DRESS GOODS

of the latest styles;

Bonnets, Hats, Caps, etc.

HARD-WARE,

Drugs, Crockery,

GROCERIES

and a large assortment of other articles.

All of which were bought in New York and Philadelphia for cash, and will be sold LOW.

CALL AND GIVE US A TRIAL

We don't make a great noise over our goods to *humbly* the people but, will allow them to be their own judge.

See, We will take all kinds of Country Produce in exchange for goods.

Statesville, Sept. 23, 1859. 42-6w

TO THE LADIES.

FASHIONABLE

Dress Making.

MRS. J. A. VANNY, having received the latest Paris and New York

FASHIONS,

respectfully invites the attention of ladies having Dresses to make to give her a call, if they wish them made in the latest and most fashionable style.

Mrs. V. warrants good fits, and all work done by her, she cuts by Taylor's celebrated system. She is prepared to execute work at the shortest notice as she has procured competent assistance. She will be in receipt of the Fall and Winter Fashions by the 5th of next month. She receives direct from Paris every month the latest Fashions.

J. A. VANNY.

Statesville, Sept. 30, 1859. 43-4c

EQUITY SALE

of Valuable Improved

LANDS.

By direction of the Court of Equity I will sell, at the Court-House, in Statesville, on **Monday, the 21st November** next (it being Monday of the County-Court) at 1 o'clock, the plantation belonging to the Heirs of the late Dr. James M. Moore. It contains upwards of

560 ACRES

and is one of the **Best Farms** in this part of North-Carolina. It lies on Third Creek, two miles west of Statesville—and

100 Acres of the Cleared Bottom,

in cultivation—can be seen from the Railroad Bridge at Third Creek.

The Upland, as well as the large body of Creek Bottom, is rich and can produce

TOBACCO, CORN, AND WHEAT,

as abundantly as any lands in the State.

Tobacco has been very successfully cultivated on this land.

Terms—1, 2 & 3 years, with interest from date.

W. P. CALDWELL, C. M. E.

Oct. 7th, 1859. 44-7c

SPRAGUE BRO'S

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERS,

SALISBURY, N. C.

Sept. 23, 1859. 41-1y

NEW CASH STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, that they will open by the 10th of September, (instant) on COLLEGE AVENUE, in the new brick building of H. R. Reese, Esq., a **splendid and well selected stock of**

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

Hardware, Cutlery, Hats & Caps, Crockery

and Glass-Ware, and articles too tedious to enumerate. Also,

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

TO ALL OF WHICH

They most respectfully solicit the patronage of the Citizens of Statesville and adjacent section of country, as they are determined to sell lower than the lowest. Our Goods are bought with Cash chiefly in New York and other Northern cities. And our Motto is

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

SO—One and All, Young and Old—You will do well before purchasing anywhere else, to call and examine our large, extensive and beautiful stock of Goods,—as we shall mind no trouble and it will afford us great, pleasure to please the public.

WALLACE & ELIAS.

STATESVILLE, N. C., September 1st, 1859. 39c

FOR THE FALL & WINTER OF 1859.

Wallace & Elias,

OFFER to the **LADIES** of Statesville and adjacent country, their

Extensive and Rich Stock of

Dress Goods,

Consisting of

Beautiful Plain Black Italian double-boiled Dress SILKS,

Rich colored and black French and English Merinos, beautiful French Muslin Delaines and Cashmere Robes, fig'd and plain cold French and English Cashmeres, latest styles of Muslin Delaines for dresses. De Barages all colors for traveling Dresses, all colors of plain Muslin De Lanes, black Bombazines and Alpacaes, latest styles of French and American

PRINT ROBES.

1000 Yds. Calico at 6 cts. worth 8 cts. good quality;

1500 " ditto " 8 " worth 10 cts, fast colors;
2000 " ditto " 10 " worth 12 cts, superior quality;
3000 " English Prints at 12 cts. worth 15—extra quality;

All colors of plain **Chintz** for Bed Quilts, very cheap; best quality of **Mourning Calico** at 10 and 12 cts per yard; small check Gingham for Bonnets and Aprons, at 12 cts; latest pattern of Scotch and French Ginghams for dresses, large plaids, very low; small pattern Plaids, Merinos, Muslindelaines and Calico for Children's dresses.

THE LATEST PARISIAN FASHION OF

CLOAKS, TALMAS AND MANTILLAS,

from \$1 50 up to any price; HOOP SKIRTS of all kinds—the real watch-steel-spring Skirt at one dollar!

—EMBROIDERIES—

Real French needle Collars and Sleeves, at astonishing low prices; fine blk Embroidered Lace Veils; all colors of Barges and Tissues for Veils; black Crape for bonnets and hats; Trimmings of all kinds; black silk and cotton velvet Ribbons of all widths. **Hosiery**—Ladies' white, brown, slate, mixed and black cotton, woolen and Merino Hosiery; Children's white and fancy cotton and woolen Hosiery; best quality of men's cotton, woolen and merino half-Hose. **Gloves**—Ladies' white, cold and blk kid finished Silk Gloves; ladies' deer-lined, buckskin and cashmere Gloves; ladies' cotton and half-lined Gloves, all colors; Ladies' cold Gamuttes for riding and traveling; Men's best quality buckskin, cashmere, silk, cotton and woolen Gloves.

BLANKETS!

Bed Blankets, Traveling blankets, Horse and Negro blankets, of all qualities, and at all prices in any quantity; **Flannels** of all colors; white, red and yellow, plain and twill'd bleached and unbleached cotton, cotton Flannels. Domestic, striped and plaid, for dresses sold very low; blue stripe Denims; Apron checks, Bed Tickings, and striped Osnaburghs at the most reasonable prices. **2-4 7-8 4-4 Osnaburghs**, Shirting and Homespun, at prices that will speak for themselves; **8, 10, 12-4** bleached and brown Sheet, low down; the best brands of bleached Shirtings and **Long Cloths**; Kerseys for negroes' wear, of the best Northern make, blk, brown and steel-mixed. **Plasters** and **Farmers** would do well to examine them, before purchasing elsewhere as, they will be sold exceedingly low down. Plain and plaid Linen, home made and of the best northern manufacture; Jeans of all kinds, Kentucky Jeans black, brown, mix'd and drab, very cheap—**Satinets**, black, cold, and fig'd, low down.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

GENTS' and Youths' best quality Over-Coats, very reasonable; **Gents' and Youths' best quality black Dress Coats,** of all descriptions; **Gents' and Youths' best quality Business Coats,** astonishingly low; **Gents' and Youths' best quality Sack and Crook Coats,** for every day wear; fine extra quality black Cashmere Pants, for dress; fine cold and black Union Cashmere Pants; good quality extra heavy Cashmere Pants, for every day; cold and black Sattinet and Jeans Pants. **First quality black Sattinet Vests,** fine, colored, plain and fig'd Silk Vests, blk and colored Cashmere and Sattinet Vests; blk and colored Velvet and Plush Vests; white and cold **Marcelline Shirts** at all prices, the latest fashion and best quality of white linen bosom Shirts, with French and English cuffs; the Lord Byron and standing Shirt Collars; blk and cold Silk Neckties, Cravats and Stocks; Men's lamb's wool, merino and cotton under-Shirts and Drawers, at all prices. **Hats & Caps** all of kinds sold exceedingly low down.

BOOTS & SHOES,

[The very Best in this Market.]

BOOTS FOR LADIES of all sizes and extra quality; **Gents' Boots** of different sorts, also Brogans of the very best Northern make, lower and better than any where else. As we bought our whole stock of Shoes for **CASH**, so nobody can compete with us in giving bargains.

—HARDWARE—

We shall always keep on hand a full assortment. Nails sold very cheap. Of all kinds of Cutlery you will find a full supply.

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1859. 39c

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DRUGS! DRUGS!

To the Physicians, Farmers, and Mechanics of Western North Carolina.

E. NYE HUTCHISON & Co.

Irwin's Corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Offer a very large and varied Stock of

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

OILS, &c. Pure Sperm, Whale, Sea Elephant, Lamp, Lard, and Machinery.

TANNERS' OIL, from 65 cts. to \$1.15 per gallon, warranted pure.

LINSEED OIL, at Manufacturers price. BURNING FLUID, TURPENTINE, and ALCOHOL, 95 cts. per gallon by the Bu.

Very low.

VARNISHES, Coach, Im. English Finishing Furniture, Copal, extra No. 1 and No. 2, Leather, Picture, Danmar, and Grecian.

JAPANS, Black and Brown, PAINTS, &c.

PURE WHITE LEAD IN OIL, by the lb. or ton, from 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 cts. per lb.

SNOW-WHITE ZINC, CHROME GREEN, CHROME YELLOW, PARIS GREEN, BURNED AND RAW UMBER, &c., &c.

A large assortment of PAINT BRUSHES.

French and American WINDOW GLASS.

From 8x10 to 30x44.

PURTY, Ready for use in Cans and Bladders.

French, English, and German PERFUMERY.

TOILET COMBS AND BRUSHES. GENUINE COLOGNE.

Churchill's Preparation of the Hypophosphites, for the CURE OF CONSUMPTION. Medical Cases and Surgical Instruments.

Sole Wholesale Agents of Holloway's Pills and Ointment in Western N. Carolina.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVES, by the dozen or gross.

FRESH CONGRESS WATERS, by the case.

SNUFF—different kinds—by the jar, bladder, or barrel.

CIGARS, by the 1,000. GARDEN SEEDS.

Just received from Landreth & Sons, of this city, and from Thorburn, of New York.

GRASS SEEDS, last crop; RED and WHITE CLOVER, ORCHARD, HERDS, LUCCERNE, & BLUE GRASS.

List of Prices, when desired, sent by mail. Orders respectfully solicited.

E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO. Charlotte, N. Carolina.

Jan. 21, 1859.—7-ly

Business Cards.

DR. H. KELLY. Offers his professional services to the public. Office on College Avenue, opposite the Methodist Church, Salisbury, N. C.

Fall 1859. DRY GOODS!

HOPKINS, HULL & ATKINSON, BALTIMORE.

ASK THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS to their large and elegant stock of

Fall Dry Goods,

which has been purchased most carefully and on the best terms. To prompt dealers we shall sell our goods low. We ask buyers who have never examined our stock to call and do so, believing that we can make it to their interest to deal with us; and

TO OUR OLD FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS we shall offer increased advantages.

ORDERS sent to us shall have prompt and special attention.

HOPKINS, HULL & ATKINSON, 234 Baltimore St., Baltimore. August 19, 1859. 3m-37

GROCERIES!!

12,000 lbs COFFEE, 7,000 Crushed, Clarified, New Orleans & Common Brown

SUGARS.

2500 Gallons Molasses,

Including CUBA, PORTO RICO, ENGLISH ISLAND and NEW YORK SYRUP. For Sale by SPRAGUE BROS., Salisbury, N. C.

Sugar Cane Crushers. We are manufacturing, upon the best model, a superior article of Sugar Cane Crushers, which have sufficient capacity, with one horse, to extract 50 gallons of juice per hour, and it only occupies a space of about four feet, so that the mill is very portable. We do not hesitate to say, that our Cane Crushers are the best that have ever been introduced into the State, and every farmer growing cane should possess one.

Terms reasonable, to suit the times. All orders for work, or letters on business, addressed to S. Dixon, Davidson & Co., Snow Camp, Alamance County, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

SOLOMON DIXON, CALEB DIXON, BERRY DAVIDSON, P. S. BENBOW, Proprietors. Cumberland County Fair. Held the 3d, 4th, and 5th November, 1858. Report of Committee on Steam, Horse, and Hand Power Machinery: One Sugar Cane Crusher is exhibited by Perry Davidson, and manufactured by S. Dixon, Davidson & Co. This is a first rate article well gotten up, and well made. In the opinion of the Committee it is better adapted to ordinary farm use than any thing they have seen.

NEW MARBLE YARD.

H. C. MALCOLM, PRACTICAL MARBLE CUTTER, Salisbury, N. C.

Respectfully informs the Public that he has opened a

MARBLE YARD,

Opposite the Mansion Hotel, Where he is prepared to fill all Orders with dispatch for Monuments, Head-Stones, Table Tops, and all kind of Work in the Marble Line, of either

IMPORTED ITALIAN OR AMERICAN MARBLE.

Having made arrangements by which he can procure the IMPORTED ITALIAN MARBLE at reduced prices, he can fill all Orders for Monuments, &c., at reasonable rates.

He would be happy to have all who are desirous of dealing in his line to call and see specimens of Marble, hear prices, and judge for themselves.

Having had an experience of 25 years in the business, he will give his personal attention to putting up Monuments, &c.

Nov. 5, 1858. 40tr

LECKIE & SON, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

Statesville, N. C.

WOULD most respectfully call upon a generous public to sustain them in their line of business, as they will find it to their advantage to do so.

They will keep on hand all kinds of TIN and SHEET-IRON WARE, and make to order at the shortest notice. They have had good success in Roofing and Gutting with Tin, and would say to one and all, that they are prepared, at the shortest notice, to do any and all jobs of this kind, at home and at a distance, on low terms.

STOVES.—They will be in receipt of a lot of COOK, PARLOR and SHOP STOVES, also other articles in the Housekeeping line, in a short time.

They will sell very low for cash, or to punctual dealers, all of their Wares, and, in all cases warrant them to be made of the best materials, and workmanship inferior to none.

Old Copper, Pewter, and Produce taken in exchange for work. Give us a call and try us.

April 22, 1859. 20-ly

JAS. F. BELL, Jr., Attorney-at-Law & Solicitor in Equity.

STATESVILLE, N. C. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in the Courts, (County and Superior), of Iredell and adjoining Counties. January 1, 1859.—5-ly

GRAND OPENING OF NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Ahead of Everybody! IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INVITE EVERYBODY to call and see our New Fall Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

They are rich and rare, and far surpass any Stock in beauty that was ever offered in Salisbury. We are selling off DRY GOODS rapidly, and calling all our customers to GIVE US A CALL, and we will convince you that our Stock is far SUPERIOR to ANY that has been offered to the public, and that our prices are down to the LOWEST water mark.

MOTTO—Polite attention to Customers, and Small Profits. SPECIAL NOTICE.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS, and the Public generally, will find in addition to our Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, a splendid Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, Of all sorts, sizes and prices.

HATS, FLATS, AND BONNETS, Drugs, Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuffs, WOOD WARE, BUCKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, TWINE, ROPE, CROCKERY AND QUEENSWARE, and the best Stock of

SUGAR, COFFEE, AND MOLASSES, ever offered in Salisbury.

We beg leave to return our most sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on us by our friends last Season, and hope, by strict attention to business, and low prices, they will still favor us with their purchases.

Don't fail to CALL AT THE OLD ESTABLISHED STAND ON THE CORNER opposite the Mansion Hotel.

NEENEY & YOUNG. Salisbury, N. C., Sept 25, 1859. 16-4f

VALUABLE IMPROVED LAND FOR SALE.

A TRACT OF LAND in the lower part of Caldwell County, some three and a half miles from the TULLY BRIDGE across the Catawba River, near the Horse Ford and about one mile from the Devil Shoals on said River, near which the Western North Carolina Railroad is located. The tract contains

ONE THOUSAND ACRES, and is improved with a

Large Framed Dwelling and many OUT HOUSES, ORCHARDS, &c. It is situated on Gun-tower Creek, and is rendered very valuable by its magnificent

WATER POWER.

It was formerly known as "BAIRD'S IRON WORKS."

The property will be sold on the most accommodating terms. Enquire of E. B. DRAKE & SON, Statesville, N. C. Sept. 16, 1859.—41-2m

SIMONSON HOUSE.

THE Subscribers having become lessees of this spacious new Hotel, located near the Public Square and Court House, in Statesville, respectfully announce that they are prepared to accommodate the traveling public and all who may favor them with patronage, with entertainment equal to any first-class Hotel in the Union.

Mrs. M. A. WREN & SON. July 3. 31-4f

LIME! LIME!

I HAVE at my Tan-Yard a quantity of Superior Lime for sale by the barrel or bushel.

R. F. SIMONSON.

THOMAS MACKENZIE & SONS, COACH TRIMMINGS.

Importers & Wholesale Dealers in

SADDLERY HARDWARE, TRUNK, AND HARNESS TRIMMINGS.

No. 222 Baltimore St., near Charles, North Side. BALTIMORE, MD.

OUR FRIENDS WILL FIND IN OUR STORE ONE of the best, largest, and most complete stocks of SADDLERY, HARNESS, and TRUNK WARE, of any importing house in the United States. We are constantly getting up

"SOMETHING NEW," and bringing out new styles by frequent arrivals from Europe, to which market, one of our firm pays frequent visits to examine the goods, and to select the best for the house. In connection with our Saddle Store is a Trunk Establishment, which every day turns out some of the best of the Silver and Brass Work in the country.

To each buyer and prompt paying customer, we offer great inducements. We invite all classes of dealers visiting Baltimore to import stock. A regular weekly line of steamers runs between Baltimore, Savannah and Charleston.

We name the following a partial description of our stock: Hog Skins, Saddle Trunks, Blankets, Tails, Harness, Stirrups, Tacks, Web, Rings, Buckles, Tools, Ornamented, Saddle Cloths, Buggy Umbrellas, Castings, Springs, Axles, Turned Collars, Bands, Laces, Patent Leather, Trunk Lids, Patent Canvas, Best Fellows, Shaft, Buggy Harness and Bows, Knives, Knife Clips, Sewing, Turned Bolts, Spring Bells, Files, Hinges, Door Leads, Clocks, Danish Fringes, Alpaca, Caskets, Carpets, Tassels, Glass Frames, Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Towels, Towel Frames, Monkeys, Wrenches, Props and Rivets, Shaft Sockets, Pole Yokes, San Silas, Poles, Turned Swings, Trunk Lids, Horse Shoes, Trunk Lids, Oil Carriage, Saddles, Silk and Thread, Moss Deer's Hair, Gilt, Curled Hair, English and French Heads and Belts, Horse Blankets, Kerseys, Band Paper, Bitters, Brooches, Tag and Trace Chains, Shaft Couplings, Buggy Sicks, Mullins and Curb Bits, Trunk Rivets, Coat Sails, Wrought and Malleable Rods, Iron Rod Sails and Knobs, Smith's Case Hardened Axes, Wagon and Buggy Whips, Carved Carriage Parts and Sashes, Four Qualities of Cash Varnish, Mackintosh Pat. Oil Wheel, &c.

Also, Pope's Self Adjusting Pail, Spencer's Patent Gig Tree, Victoria Trees, Taylor and Belfour's Patent Harness, Jenny Lind Trees, and Agents for Holler's Patent Iron Hubs and Axles combined; Smith's Fly Nuts, &c.—Mackintosh's Patent Gig Tree, and all other new Patents on hand.

Goods not in our line of any kind, will be purchased at full prices for our customers for Cash with a charge of 5 per cent. commission.

H. B. Spring is all made of English Steel. Our Silver American HAMES are of our own make and plate.

Hoping to hear from you shortly, we remain your friends, THOMAS MACKENZIE & SONS.

No. 222 Baltimore St., near Charles, Baltimore, Md. TERMS: Heavy Leather 4 months, 4 per cent. off cash. Hardware, 6 months, 5 per cent. off cash. Settlement by note or draft. August 5, 1859. 1y

THE Iredell Express JOB OFFICE.

Is the place to get all kinds of Printing done neatly, cheaply, AND FAST WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Of every description kept always on hand, or printed to order.

W. R. WILSON, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE Northern cities, with his Fall stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Fine Table Cutlery, &c.,

Respectfully invites his customers, and the public generally, to call and examine his stock at his store, next door to

Bell, Rickett & Co. REPAIRING OF WATCHES & CLOCKS, and JEWELLING of all kinds, strictly attended to by the very best of Watch-Makers; and all work WARRANTED for 12 months.

N. R. WILSON. Statesville, Oct. 7 1859. 44-3m

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR, NEVER DEBILITATES.

It is compounded entirely from Gums, and has no deleterious effects. It is used in all cases of Liver Complaint, and is approved by all the best medical authorities. It is a powerful purgative, and is used in all cases of Constipation, Biliousness, and all the diseases of the Liver.

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WM. & R. TIDY, CHARLOTTE

Foreign & American Marble, and MANUFACTURERS OF MARBLE MANTELS, HEAD STONES, and Slabs.

Of every style and quality. They have also a great number of Designs for

MONUMENTS, Which they will execute to order at reduced prices. From their long experience in the Marble business, they flatter themselves that, having all the facilities that can be desired in the Trade, they can make it an object for all who need anything in their line to give them a call. SHOP on the N. E. Corner of the Depot Square.

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RAILROAD NOTICE! TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

NEW, CHEAP AND EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE FOR FREIGHT

For the Interior of North Carolina. MERCHANTS and others about purchasing their Fall and Winter Supplies, are requested to notice, that by the completion of the Northeastern Railroad from Charlotte, S. C., to Cheraw, the advantages of a

Cheap and Expeditious Route from the Seaboard has been opened to them. All freight consigned to the care of the Agent of the North-Eastern Railroad will be forwarded Free of Commission.

No charge will be made for Storage at Cheraw. All goods will be taken care of in the Company's Warehouse, until sent for.

A schedule of charges for transportation of freight will be found at the Post Office. S. S. SOLOMONS, Engineer & Superintendent.

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5 SILVER MEDALS, 3 DIPLOMAS, 68 FIRST PREMIUMS!

J. MONTGOMERY & BRO., 155 North High Street, Baltimore, Md.

Inventors and Manufacturers of their DOUBLE SCREENED ROCKAWAY GRAIN FAN, CELEBRATED

For their Efficiency, Durability, and Ease in Working.

WE WOULD STATE FOR THE INFORMATION of Farmers and the Trade, that our Fan is of the largest size—with six large sieves and screens, made of the best bright wire, on good strong frames. It is made especially for the Southern market, where all implements ought to be of the best and strongest make. As we do not hesitate for a moment to say, that our Fan (considering the make, the number and quality of sieves, and the amount and quality of work it will do in a given time) is from \$10 to \$15 cheaper than any in the market. Our Fan is so universally known that it is unnecessary for us to say more than it has not been beaten in a trial any time during the last eight years, and cannot be beat.

As the present wheat crop is unusually full of

COCKLE, AND GREAT, AND SMUT, every farmer ought to order one of our Double Screened Rockaway Fans at once, as it is the only Fan in the market that will clean these impurities from the wheat.

The price of our Fans in Baltimore, is \$24. Orders addressed to us will receive prompt attention. A liberal discount to the trade.

We respectfully refer to S. Sands, Esq., ex-Editor "American Farmer," Baltimore, as to the character of our Fans.

J. MONTGOMERY & BRO., Baltimore, Md.

E. B. DRAKE & SON, Agents, STATESVILLE, N. C.

We will order these Fans to be delivered at any point on the N. C. Railroad, from Raleigh to Charlotte, Newbern, Fayetteville, &c. Time will be allowed, if required.

July 1, 1859-6m E. B. D. & S.

S. T. WRISTON, KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AT wholesale and retail, a full and complete assortment of

Plain and Japanned TIN WARE!

which will be sold low. Merchants and others from the country will do well to give him a call before they buy elsewhere.

I have, also, COUNTER SCALES AND WEIGHTS, ENAMELED SAUCE JARS, WAFFLE IRONS, Etc. Etc. Together with STONE & CO.'S SCREW TOP GLASS

PRESERVING JARS, for the safe-keeping of fruits and vegetables. I also keep a full supply of

Superior Cooking Stoves, and Stoves of other kinds, which will be sold on accommodating terms.

Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1859-6m

PROTECTION! PROTECTION!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agent for the

Atlantic Mutual Fire and Marine INSURANCE COMPANY, At Carolina City,

will receive applications for Insurance and make surveys, in accordance with the terms of said company. Risks taken upon the Mutual or Special principle, at the option of the insured. E. B. DRAKE, Agent. Statesville, July 29, 1859. 34

CITY OF MOREHEAD. Great Sale of Lots.

On Thursday, 17th November, 1859, will be sold, on a credit, to the highest bidder, a large number of LOTS in said CITY.

The completion of the Rail Road and Warehouse, the extraordinary facilities for shipment; the large class of vessels that can enter the Harbor and lie along side the Wharf and Warehouse; the number of good buildings that are going, or have gone up; the great demand for more LOTS, all combine to make another sale necessary.

J. M. MOREHEAD, President Shepard's Point Land Company. September 16, 1859. 41-4f

THE CHICKERING & SON'S PRIZE MEDAL PIANOS.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the sale of the above named justly celebrated Pianos, informs the Public respectfully, that he guarantees every instrument. Persons wishing to purchase the PIANO, by addressing him, will be sent a pamphlet, with 14 different styles, and prices marked.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Address, T. A. E. ROHNSTEDT, Nov. 3, '58. Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—To Mr. B. was the only and first premium for